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For: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR REMOTE MANAGEMENT OF PROCESSOR, AND

METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR REMOTE DIAGNOSIS OF IMAGE OUTPUT

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One copy of each of the listed documents is submitted herewith.

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The submission of the attached English language abstracts along with JPA Nos. 9-

107430, 11-95329, 11-102303, and 10-210206 constitute concise statements of relevance of

the respective references. Also, Japanese Patent Application Laid-open No. 7-98639 is

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listed document as a competent reference against the claims of the present application.

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